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A robust, competitive market for consumer electronics must be rooted in a manufacturers' ability to innovate for their customers and their market. Allowing movie studios to veto features of DTV-reception equipment, an absurd concept at best, will enable the studios to tell technologists what new products they can and cannot create. This will surely result in products that do not reflect what consumers like me actually want, and it could result in me paying more money for inferior functionality. Enough is enough.

If the FCC issues such a broadcast flag mandate, I will not make any investment in DTV-capable receivers and other such related equipment. I will not pay for devices that limit my rights at the behest of Hollywood millionaires and media barons. I must insist that you do not mandate broadcast flag technology for digital television. To do so would be a massive violation of the consumer's trust and further proof that we are not the supporters of free enterprise and equal competition that was once the hallmark of American business.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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